

Mark Twain on New England Weather

(Speech in reply to the toast "The Oldest Inhabitant, the Weather", at a dinner of the New England Society)

"I reverently believe that the Maker, who made us all, makes everything in New England except the weather. I don't know who makes that, but I think it must be some apprentice in the weather clerk's factory, who experiment and learn how, in New England, for board and clothes, and then are promoted to make weather for countries that require a good article and will take their custom elsewhere if they don't get it. There is a sumptuous variety about the New England weather that compels the stranger's admiration—and regret. The weather is always doing something there; always attending strictly to business; always getting up new designs, and trying them on the people to see how they will go. But it gets through more business in the spring than in any other season."

"In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours. It was I that made the fame and fortune of that man who had the marvelous collection of weather on exhibition at the Centennial, that so astounded the foreigners. He was going to travel all over the world and get specimens of all climates. I said: 'Don't you do it; you come to New England on a favorable spring day.'"

"I told him what we could do, in the way of style, variety, and quantity. Well, he came, and he made his collection in four days. As to variety, why, he confessed that he got hundreds of kinds of weather that he had never heard of before. As to quantity, well, after he had picked out any way, he not only had weather enough, but weather to spare, weather to hire out, weather to sell, to deposit, weather to invest, weather to give to the poor."

"The people of New England are by nature patient and forbearing; but there are some things which they will not stand. Every year they kill a lot of poets for writing, 'Beautiful Spring.' These are generally casual visitors, who bring their notions of spring from somewhere else, and cannot, of course, know how the natives feel about spring. And so, the first thing they know, the opportunity to inquire how they feel has permanently gone by."

"Old probabilities has a mighty reputation for accurate prophecy, and thoroughly well deserves it. You take up the paper and observe how crisply and confidently he checks off what to-day's weather is going to be, on the Pacific—down South—in the Middle States—in the Wisconsin region—see him sail along in the joy and pride of his power till he gets to New England—and then see his tail drop. He doesn't know what the weather is going to be in New England. He can't any more tell than he can tell how many Presidents there's going to be next year. Well, he mulls over it and by and by he gets out something like this: 'Probably northeast to southwest winds, varying to the south and west and east and north and points between; high and low barometer; prevailing around from place to place; probable areas of rain, snow, hail, and drizzle, succeeded or preceded by earthquakes, with thunder and lightning.' Then he jets down this postscript: 'His wandering mind, to cover accidents.' But is it possible that the programme may be wholly changed in the meantime?"

"Yes, one of the brightest gems in the New England weather is the dazzling uncertainty of it. There is only one thing certain about it; you are certain there is going to be plenty of weather—a perfect grand review—but you can never tell which end of the procession is going to move first. You fix up for the drought; you leave your umbrella in the house and sally forth with your sprinkling pot, and ten to one you get drenched; you make up your mind that the earthquake is done; you stand from under and take hold of something to steady yourself, and the first thing you know you get struck by lightning. These are great disappointments, but they can't be helped."

"The lightning there is peculiar; it is so convincing. When it strikes a thing it doesn't leave enough of that thing behind for you to tell whether—well, you'd think it was something valuable and a congressman had been there. And the thunder, when the thunder commences to merely tune up and scrape and saw, and key up the instruments for the performance, strangers say: 'Why what awful thunder you have here.' But when the baton is raised and the real concert begins, you'll find that stranger down in the cellar with his head in an ash barrel."

"Now as to the size of the weather in New England—longways, I mean. It is utterly disproportionate to the size of that little country. Half the time, when it is packed as full as it can stick, you will see that New England weather sticking out beyond the edges and projecting around hundreds and hundreds of miles over the neighboring states. She can't hold a tenth part of her weather. You can see cracks all about where she has strained herself trying to do so."

"I could speak volumes about the inhuman perversity of the New England weather, but I will give but a single specimen. I like to hear rain on a tin roof. So I covered part of my roof with tin, with an eye to that luxury. Well, sir, do you think it ever rains on that tin? No, sir; skips it every time. Friends, in this speech I have been trying merely to do honor to the New England weather. No language could do it justice."

"But after all, there is at least one or two things about that weather (or, if you please, effects produced by it) which we residents would not part with. If we hadn't our bewitching autumn foliage we should still have to credit the weather with one feature which compensates for its bullying vagaries—the ice storm—when a leafless tree is clothed with ice—bright and clear as crystal; every bough and twig is strung with ice-twigs, frozen dew drops, and the whole tree sparkles cold and white like the shah of Persia's diamond plume."

"Then the wind waves the branches, and the sun comes out and turns all those myriads of beads and drops into grisms that glow and hum and flash with all manner of colored fires, which change and change again with inconceivable rapidity—from blue to red, from red to green, and green to gold—the tree becomes a spraying fountain, a very explosion of dazzling jewels; and it stands there the acme, the climax, the supremest possibility, in art or nature, of bewitching, intoxicating, intolerable magnificence. One cannot make the words too strong. Month after month, I lay up hate and grudge against the New England weather; but when the ice storm comes at last I say: 'There—I forgive you now—the books are so close between us, you don't owe me a cent; go, and sin no more; your little faults and foibles count for nothing—you are the most enchanting weather in the world.'"

SOUTH RUMFORD

Gerald Cummings, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings of Virginia, aged 2 years, 8 months, passed away Monday, June 11th, after nearly three weeks illness with double pneumonia and complications. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers and two sisters, Arthur, Eleanor, Irving and Ruth, and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark of Bethel.

LOVELL

Mrs. Lottie Decrow, after spending two weeks with her brother at the Emery Farm, has returned to her home in Westbrook. Mrs. Mary Dana, Louise Dana and Mrs. Lena Watson, were dinner guests, then motored back with Mrs. Decrow.

Emma Clark has returned to Turner, after spending a week with Nora McAlister. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Grandville, N. Y., were supper guests at the Emery Farm, also Mrs. Hester Thomas. They also called on Carl Nevers.

Mrs. P. L. Charles and two daughters, also two friends, came after Emma Charles, June 3.

Callers at the Emery Farm June 4, were Lillian M. Hobbs, James Hobbs, Emma E. Lord and Reba E. L. Craig, all of Fryeburg.

Sarah Stearns has finished work at Charles Chandler's.

Mrs. Nellie Hathaway and daughter, are visiting Mrs. A. A. Stearns.

M. W. Fines of Portland was an over night guest at the Emery Farm, Tuesday night, June 5.

Nellie Littlefield has gone to Brown's Camp to work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stearns, Mrs. A. A. Stearns, Mrs. Nellie Hathaway and daughter, took dinner at Beals Tavern, Norway, Sunday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery went touring with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurd, Sunday, June 3.

Mrs. Lewis Charles, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. A. H. Andrews, has returned home.

The Trumbull Players were here for the first time this season, Wednesday night, May 30.

The Fryeburg Academy graduation exercises were held at the church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the 12th. The Graduation Ball was held Tuesday evening at 8:30 with the Bates Collegians for music.

Vote for County Attorney William J. Flanagan at the Primaries on June 18, ad

WILSON'S MILLS

Fishing Not Good—Grammar School Graduation.

There are a number of fishermen at the camps on Azicoes Lake, but the fish is very poor owing to the heavy rains and high water.

School closed in the Primary Department, Friday, June 1, as the teacher, Mrs. Isabelle Linnell, is in poor health. The upper grades and Junior High will finish next Thursday.

The Magnalloway Plantation Grammar school, held its graduating exercises, May 31, with the following program:

Salutatory..... Carl Littlefield
The Doll Festival..... Primary Dept.
Sent Drill..... Grades III and IV
Song..... Annie Linnell
Class History..... Annie Linnell
Class Will..... Cora Caldwell
Address..... Ruth Lancaster
Prophecy and Presentation of Gifts..... Edna Linnell
Presentation of Diplomas, Sept. A. H. Turk
Music by Hart Orchestra.

Mrs. B. N. Storey is keeping house for Mrs. Isabelle Linnell, while she is away, under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Vianna Hort and Mrs. Eva Ripley, recently spent a few days in Berlin. Mr. D. Cameron has returned from Umbagog Lake, where he has been guiding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and their help have arrived at the Farmhouse Club, for the summer season.

Mrs. Lizzie Bennett has returned from a visit with her daughters, in Portland. Fred Cyr of Lewiston has taken a logging job from the Brown Co. on the Dartmouth College Grant.

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WATERFORD

Mrs. George Rice spent part of the day at Addison Millett's, Tuesday, June 5. Sylvia Millett spent the week end recently with her teacher, Helen Packard, at South Paris.

Charles Bennett of Sweden spent part of the week end with Howard Millett, recently. They were in Norway, Saturday, June 2. Mrs. Addison Millett and Elizabeth and Barbara went with them.

Arthur Millett and family were at Merritt Savin's, Sunday, June 3.

It is apple blossom time in Waterford and it is truly a wonderful sight.

George Greenleaf and family were at Highland Farm, Sunday, June 3.

Mrs. P. L. Charles and two daughters, also two friends, came after Emma Charles, June 3.

SOUTH OTISFIELD

Walter Jordan and family spent Sunday with Howard Ames and family.

Mrs. A. S. Ames is suffering with heart trouble. She is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Anna D. Baker has been called to Massachusetts.

George Welch is gaining slowly.

HARBOR

S. Gupitill has New Car—Memorial Sunday Observed—Callers at Stanley's—Several Attend District Meeting.

Simon Gupitill has changed his Chevrolet car for a Nash touring car.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs observed Memorial by attending church here Sunday morning. Mr. Clark preached a fine sermon and special music by Mrs. Sarah Pray, Mrs. S. O. Gupitill and Frank Pray, which all enjoyed.

Walter Benson has been sick in bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd were at the village, Sunday afternoon and called on their son, H. A. D. Hurd, and wife.

Callers at G. E. Stanley's, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Emerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, Mrs. Earl Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd, Shirley Benson and Rev. B. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon of Lovell were at W. E. Benson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gupitill attended the Rebekah District meeting at Cornish, Saturday, June 9th.

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Rev. W. A. Richmond preached the graduation sermon to the senior class of Denmark High School, Sunday evening. There were five young ladies in the class. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Webb, Mrs. Frances Bridgman, Mrs. Maudie Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Potter attended the meetings of the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, and G. A. R., held in Portland last Wednesday and Thursday. William Powers and Herman Rolfe attended the session, Thursday. Mrs. Maudie Potter was the retiring president of the Relief Corps. Frank A. Webb was elected Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans.

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OXFORD GRADUATION

The twenty-fourth annual commencement of Oxford High School will be held Friday afternoon, June 15, at 2 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Invocation.....Harry O. Perkins
Salutatory.....Gerald E. Davis
Essay, Life and Writings of Henry W. Longfellow.....Gerald E. Davis
Class History.....Gerald E. Davis
Presentation of Gifts.....Gerald E. Davis
Grace Trebilcock, Helen Heslop, Honor Essay, Some Notable Maine Characters
Class Frolics.....Grace Davis, Martin Addis, L. Martin
Address to Undergraduates.....Lauretta Bonney
Essay, Value of Education to Man.....G. Bernice Kallweit
Class Poem, Excellence.....G. Bernice Kallweit
Class Will.....G. Bernice Kallweit
Valedictory, The United States and Her Dependencies.....Edmund J. Daniels
Presentation of Diplomas.....Gordon S. Hayes
Announcements.....Gordon S. Hayes
Music.....Gordon S. Hayes
Reception by the Class.....



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ADDIE LOUISE MARTIN



HARRY OTIS PERKINS



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A. LUCILE VINING

Colby Richmond was at his home for the graduation exercises for he was a former member of this class. He is treasurer of his class at Hobson and is to have an essay at the commencement exercises. Sam Gallinari, who has completed his course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Bangor, was also in town for graduation. Both these girls were members of the class of 1927.

Principal Harold Andrews was visited by his mother, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Libby and family are occupying the rent recently purchased by E. J. Skiles and son, near the Congregational Church.

The Edward Lopeman Post and Auxiliary of Woodfords, Committees of the Old Town, for the Caldwell Post of Woodfords, at Harrison, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Richard Harlow coached the cast, comprised of five men and three women, all members of the Caldwell Post and Auxiliary of Woodfords. Committees were as follows: tickets, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miner; publicity, programs and music, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rolfe, Mrs. Ina Kimball; candy, Mrs. Leon Crosby, Mrs. Thomas Fittou, Mrs. Wallace Racine.

OTISFIELD GORE

Pomona Grange—Mrs. Linnell Returned from Massachusetts—Guests at Annis'—Many Attend N. H. S. Graduation—R. D. Gould Gaining.

Merton Snow from New Hampshire, was a recent guest at Mr. E. Holman's. While there he took Mr. and Mrs. Holman to Mechanic Falls on business.

Tuesday, June 5th, Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Frederick Robie Grange, there was a large attendance.

Paul Korhonen has sold his cows and has gone to Rockland to work in a quarry.

Mrs. Nellie Linnell has returned home from Massachusetts, where she has spent the winter with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brooks and young son from South Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brooks, Mrs. Bolster, and Clyde Brooks from Bryant's Pond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis.

Mrs. Liggett from Lynn, Mass., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Annis.

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BETHEL—SONGO ROAD

J. L. Merrill of Harrison was a recent guest at his son's, C. E. Merrill's. Mrs. Mabel Clough is at home again. Mrs. Ray Haskell and little son of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Everett Shaw and daughter, Mrs. William Merchant and Albert Rollins, all of Mexico, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and family.

Mrs. Grace Morrill and children of Mason, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Birney and two children and Mrs. Walker of Hale, were Sunday callers at C. E. Merrill's.

Laurence Bartlett was at S. G. Bean's in Albany the first of the week.

Mrs. Ula Parsons, who was at Maplewood, N. H., last week, returned home Sunday.

Clifford Henderson of Upton, also Charles Merrill, spent the week end with the latter's family.

Mrs. Effie Merrill, who has been confined to her bed for a number of weeks, is able to sit up part of the time. Her mother, Mrs. Henderson, is still with her.

Laurence Bartlett was at Mechanic Falls, Saturday, with Prof. F. E. Hanscom and family. Mrs. Bessie Sloan went with them, too.

Clyde Whitman of Grover Hill is substituting on Route 3, while the regular carrier, Earle Davis, is having a vacation.



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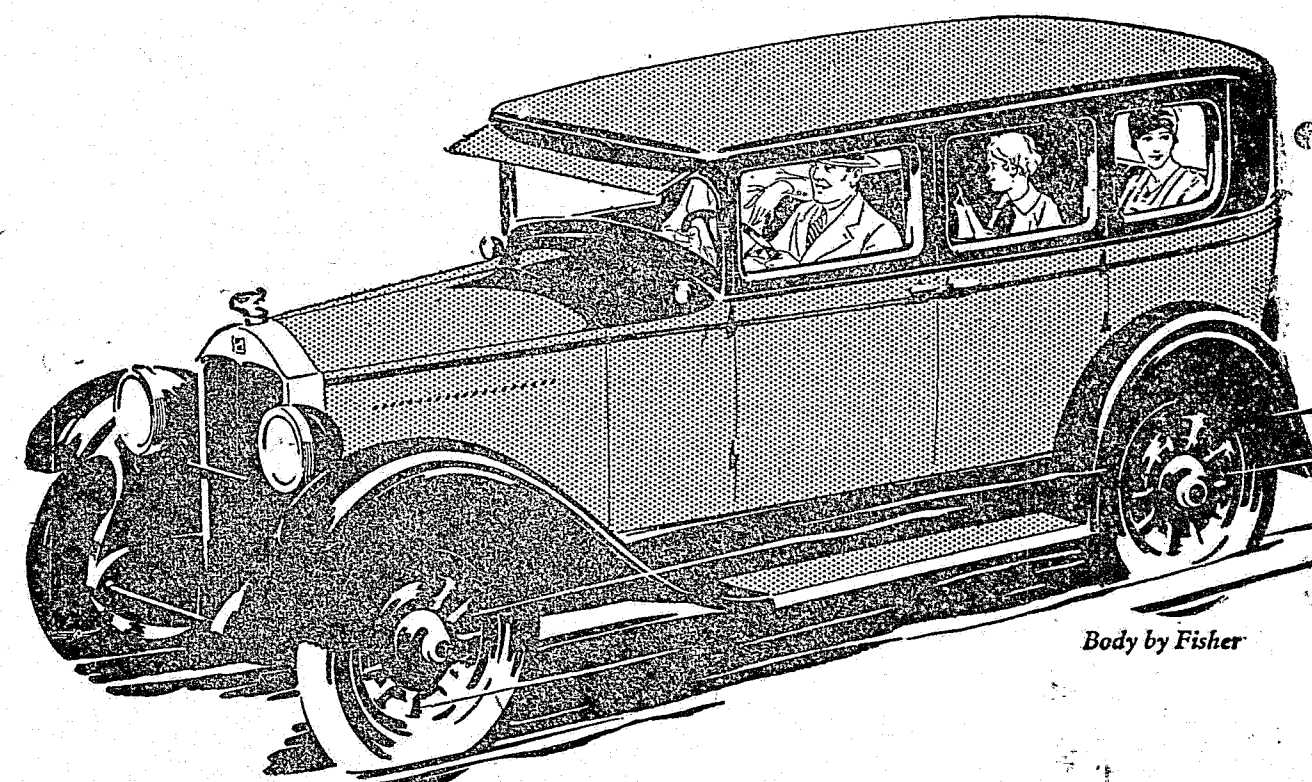
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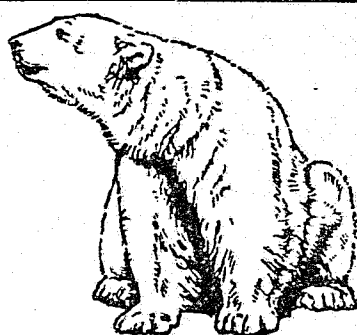
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OXFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis and son,

Stanley and Mrs. C. F. Starbird and Ad-

Gould's Academy, where Miss Nellie

Harry Morehouse and party of Dan-

bury, Conn. are at Camp Idlewild for a

few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip LaRou and daughter,

Gertrude, from Portland visited

Mrs. LaRou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

sister, Margaret, back to Portland for a

few days.

The Oxford and Androsoggin County

conference will be held at the Adventist

church June 21 to 26.

Mrs. C. H. Bumpus and daughter, Hazel

Marshall, were in Lewiston, Friday.

The graduating exercises of the eighth

grade pupils took place at the school on

Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Ralph

Cosman, teacher. The program was as

follows:

"Hymns".....Virginia Holden

"Recitation".....Louise B. H. Holden

"Prophecy".....Norman McAllister

"Presentation of Gifts".....Marjorie Perkins

"Prayer".....Joseph Walker, Forrest

"Song".....Betty Perkins

The marsh was Albert Belanger;

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What Uncle Lem Says

The great events of interest this week

and next are the National Convention at

Kansas City, Mo. and Houston, Texas,

and the Primary election in Maine.

Whether Herbert C. Hoover will be nomi-

nated for President by the Republicans

depends upon the action of the delegates

from Pennsylvania and New York. The

farmers of the Middle West seem much

opposed to him but this may not amount

to enough to prevent his nomination. And

some do not consider him a good enough

party man. They point to the fact that

he favored a Democratic Congress in

1915 as desired by President Wilson and

for a period prior to the Presidential

election of 1920 he was uncertain what

party he would support. The Democrats

of Michigan in their Primary election for

their candidate for President that year

favored him by a big majority. Finally

Mr. Hoover broke with the Administra-

tion on the question of reservations to

the League of Nations. This the Pres-

ident would not agree to and Mr. Hoover

has since acted with the Republicans. He

was selected by President Harding for

one of his cabinet officials, a position

he has since held under President Cool-

idge.

Al Smith, Governor of New York,

has a big lead among the delegates to

the Democratic Convention next week

and it looks like his nomination for Pres-

ident, but, as a judge of our courts once

remarked of a jurist's anticipated verdict,

the Almighty only knows what they

will do.

The Union labor officials and the head

of the American Legion have prepared

several planks for the platform of both

parties. They are not likely to have

some of them adopted. One, at least,

of the Legion propositions declaring for

a universal draft of men, money, etc., in

case of war is un-American and unneces-

sary. When the military bearing popu-

lation does not love its government

enough to volunteer to defend their coun-

try it cannot long be held together by

forced measures. Besides it is safe to

say that the country will never again be

caught unprepared and driven into war

in a defenseless condition.

The interest in Maine is principally over

the selection of a candidate for United

States Senator and Governor by the Re-

publicans next Monday, since it is felt

that the Democrats have no chance to

elect one of their own selection for

either position in September. Senator

Frederick Hale seeks a re-election. He

is opposed by Gov. Ralph O. Brewster.

Senator Hale is chairman of the Senate

Naval Committee and has performed his

duties with much ability. To his credit

it can be said that he has never given

aid or sympathy to LaFollettites, who

have aptly been denominated as the

"Wild Asses of the Prairies." The

Boston Herald has twice charged that

Governor Brewster, if elected Senator,

would affiliate with these political non-

descripts and he has not denied it to

our knowledge. Our two Senators prop-

erly voted to honor the Governor's cer-

tificates in the Smith and Ware cases and

not on the merits of the question whether

they should retain their seats, since this

had not come before the Senate, yet the

Governor and his partisans have unjust-

ly tried to make political capital out of

the Senators' vote and it only shows to

what straits his candidacy is in. The

fact that Ex-Gov. Baxter, after having

advised the Governor to be a candidate

for the Senate, has gone over to Henry

Hale, shows which way the tide is set-

ting.

There are four candidates for Govern-

or, Ex-Mayor Libby of Waterville and

Mayor Smith of Saco are good men but

neither is in it this year—seemingly just

a "score up" for the future. Mr. Hink-

ley of South Portland likes a scrap. The

business men of Portland, whom the

writer talked with, and the commercial

drummers laughed at the idea of his

candidacy. He seems to be altogether

unsuitable for Governor. He did not do

Senator Gould's case any good. We see-

ond the motion of the Lewiston Sun:

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advised the Governor to be a candidate

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Your "Uncle Lemuel" has often fore-

cast the political situation quite accu-

rately and it is "dollars to doughnuts"

that Senator Hale will never again be

elected by a substantial majority and that

the popular young man and member of the

American Legion, Wm. T. Gardiner, will

have a big lead for Governor over every

one of his competitors.—Uncle Lem.

Later: The President says that he

must not be voted for. See Mellon turns

the tide to Hoover and he will be nomi-

nated on the first ballot. Many dele-

gates hitherto non-committal rush to get

on to the "Band Wagon." It looks

like Daves again for Vice-President.

—Uncle Lem

COUNTY ATTORNEY CONTEST.

Not since 1922, when four candidates

sought the office, has there been a Re-

publican contest in Oxford County for

County Attorney. At the primaries on

Monday, William J. Flanagan, who was

elected County Attorney in 1926, will be

opposed by Atty. A. Urbano of Rumford.

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WELCHVILLE
Mrs. Nellie Ellingwood recently spent some time with Mrs. Tripp of Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Ellingwood is a well-known social worker and has been active in many community projects. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and has been instrumental in many of its activities.

SOUTH WATERFORD
Benefit for Library—Harry Haynes III—Many Attend Flag Day Program—Ark Niemi Dead—Schools Enjoy Picnic—Comedy Presented—Death of John Monroe—Several Attend Graduation at the Flat—Bell Family Gaining.
The ladies of the community are to serve a chicken pie supper at Grange Hall on Friday night, June 22nd. Supper will be served at 7:15 p. m., followed by a dance. Music by Andrews' Orchestra. This affair is to be a benefit for Bear Mt. Library.

SOUTH BETHEL
Willis Walker Has Large Flock of Chickens—Vashaw Moved to Gorham—Mrs. Powers Dead.
News was received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase at Rumford Point, May 31. Mr. Chase's mother, Mrs. Mary Chase, is doing the housework and Grace Foley is caring for mother and son.

NORWAY—NOBLE'S CORNER
Callers at Cox's—Party Enjoy Picnic
Recent callers of Mrs. O. N. Noble were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hall and son, Fred, and daughter, Mrs. Thomas McFarlane, of Norway and Mrs. Woods of Andover.

A Wonderful Cure
In a recent issue of the Advertiser it appears to me that "Confidential" is looking for a day story from me, perhaps about Cal's dog. Now when we consider that Cal's dog is a large dog, we will admit "Confidential" is well aware of the fact that it is pretty hard to write a story about a big dog, and as I am somewhat out of practice at this time, I trust he will let me by for the present if I will tell the readers of this paper a nice little true story about a little bit of a Beagle hound.

GREENWOOD—ROWE HILL
The Bryant school had a play and box supper Fri. night, June 1. There was a good attendance and a good time enjoyed by all. After the play the boxes were auctioned off by Herbert Ring, the twelve boxes bringing the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents. After the boxes were disposed of the evening was passed in playing games.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 17

THE CRUCIFIXION

LESSON TEXT—Mark 15:16-47.
GOLDEN TEXT—God commendeth His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Died for Us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ Died for Our Sins.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Came to the Cross.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Cross.

1. Jesus Crowned With Thorns (vv. 15-20).

After Pilate had scourged Jesus he delivered Him to be crucified.

1. The crown of thorns (vv. 16, 17).

Knowing that Jesus had been condemned for claiming to be the King of the Jews, the Jews put a crown of thorns on His head and a purple robe, and they mocked Him with a wreath of thorns. The crown of thorns typified the curse which He bore for man's sin (Gen. 3:17, 18).

2. Their salutation (v. 18).

They said, "Hail, King of the Jews." This they did in derision.

3. Their mock worship (vv. 19, 20).

They smote Him on the head with a reed, taunted Him and went through a performance of mock worship.

II. Jesus Crucified (vv. 21-41).

1. They led Him away to the place of crucifixion (vv. 21-23).

At first they compelled Him to bear His own cross, but when physical weakness made this impossible, they compelled Simon, the Cyrenian, to bear it for Him. It is beautiful to note that the son of this Cyrenian came to believe on Jesus (cf. Rom. 16:13). In all probability his being compelled to bear the cross was the means of his own salvation.

Christ's face was so marked by the thorns and cruel blows that "there was no form or comeliness" (Isa. 52:2).

All this He endured for us. He drank this bitter cup to its very dregs, but refused to drink "the wine mingled with myrrh," which would have deadened His pain.

2. Gambling for the clothing of the Lord (vv. 24, 25).

Having nailed Him to the cross they gambled for the seamless robe under the very cross on which He was dying and in their heartless cruelty they sat down to watch Him die (Matt. 27:36).

3. The superscription (v. 26).

It was customary to place over the victim on the cross the name and crime of the offender. Though Pilate did this in mockery to vex the Jews, the title was absolutely true. He was indeed their king.

4. Between two thieves (vv. 27, 28).

This added to His shame. His identification with the two robbers was the fulfillment of the Scripture "and he was numbered with the transgressors" (Isa. 53:12).

5. The dying Savior reviled (vv. 29, 30).

This reviling was engaged in by the passersby, the chief priests and the thieves who were crucified with Him. In this nameless agony and shame they taunted Him by bidding Him come down from the cross, derisively saying, "He saved others, Himself he cannot save." He could not save Himself and others, so He chose to die to save others.

6. Darkness upon the land (v. 33).

This was at noonday. So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide Him from the gaze of a godless company.

7. The cry from the cross (vv. 34-36).

When God laid upon Christ, His Beloved Son, the world's sin and turned His face from Him, there went out the awful cry of anguish, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

8. He dismissed His spirit (v. 37).

When the price of our redemption was fully paid, Jesus dismissed His spirit. No one took His life away from Him. He gave it up.

9. The rent veil (v. 38).

This symbolized the giving up of His life (Heb. 10:20).

10. The Centurion's confession (v. 39).

He said, "Truly this man was the Son of God."

11. The lingering group of women (vv. 40, 41).

They who had lovingly ministered to Him in life were waiting to see where they could bury His precious body.

12. Jesus' burial (vv. 42-47).

Loving hands now took the precious body and laid it in Joseph's new tomb. This man, who had not consented to the foul treatment of the Lord, now risked his reputation and by his action makes a bold confession of the Lord.

Fear God

If we fear God we need never fear the devil, for he is a conquered foe. Into Christ's victory let us enter by faith, and in the boldness of the Lion of the tribe of Judah we shall be as bold as a lion—Marshall.

Sainthood

No Christian man has any right to attempt to create sainthood of character by hiding himself from the activities of every-day life.—G. Campbell Morgan.

WEST SUMNER

Fred R. Barrett died very suddenly. He was taken sick early in the morning and at noon he was dead. His age was 63 years. Mr. Barrett was one of 13 children. He is survived by a wife.

Ernest Deoster has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital, where he has been for treatment. He was delighted with hospital life and the kindness he received while there.

School in the village finished Friday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barrett. Her name is Virgilina May.

Kenneth Grant is quite sick with measles.

Dr. I. W. Staples and Mrs. Staples came to see Mrs. Heald, Sunday, June 3.

BETHEL

F. E. Russell Re-Elected—Hutchins-Fort-Wedding—Many Attend Commencement Exercises—Past Noble Grand's Night Observed—Bids for School Building—New Road Progressing—Graduation Exercises.

June 6, the committee of the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead and Mason met and re-elected F. E. Russell superintendent of schools for one year. Mr. Russell will complete 35 years of full time teaching and supervision.

Glyndon Savin is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savin, and other relatives in Albany and Watford.

Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Wight of Thomaston, Ct., attended the graduation at Gould's Academy, June 7.

A rainbow has been partly visible on two different days. An old saying is "Rainbow at night sailors' delight, rainbow in the morning sailors take warning" and is in fashion at this time, perhaps.

On June 4, at one o'clock, at the home of the bride, on Broad Street, the marriage of Miss Dorothy B. Hutchins of Bethel and Amos Portier of Skowhegan took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley Manning of Augusta.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Paul B. Staples, the bride was attended by her sister, Marion Hutchins, and the groom was attended by Vivian Foster.

Immediate relatives and a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The double ring service was used. A delicious buffet lunch was served by Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

Mrs. Portier is the daughter of Mrs. Virtue and the late Jas. S. Hutchins and is a graduate of Gould Academy and one of the most popular young ladies. They left for a short wedding trip amid the usual shower of confetti. On their return, they will reside in Bethel. All extend congratulations and many wishes of happiness and prosperity. The wedding gifts were many and beautiful.

Vivian Foster Hutchins was home from Schenectady, N. Y., to attend the wedding of his sister, Dorothy, to Amos Portier, on June 4th.

Mrs. Eva Twaddle Bran and Mrs. Florence Eaton Green of Augusta attended the graduation exercises at Gould Academy, Thursday, the 7th.

At the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekeah Lodge, June 4, Past Noble Grand's night was observed. Mrs. Anna French, the first Noble Grand and charter member, Susan Edwards, a charter member, Fannie Lovejoy, and Eva Fox were presented by Olive Austin, Noble Grand, in behalf of the Lodge, with Past Noble Grand's regalia. There was a large attendance. A pleasing program was carried out.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert of Newry Corner was a recent guest of Mrs. Gertrude Miliken and attended graduation at Gould's Academy, of which she is a graduate of former years.

Mrs. H. I. Bean and family recently entertained her nephew, Howard Crosse, and fellow student, William Crosse, students of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Mr. Crosse is an only son of the late Franklin Crosse, Mrs. Bean's only brother who will be remembered by relatives here and in Albany.

The bids for the building of the school at East Bethel were as follows: Leslie E. Davis, \$5,185; S. T. Tripp, \$5,185; H. Alton Bacon, \$5,154.63; Herbert I. Bacon, \$4,877.00.

George Hall of Lewiston and Myrtle Hall have been on a fishing trip to Upper Richardson Lake.

Oxford County stands ahead in number of boys and girls enrolled in 4H Club work in Maine, at this time. Good!

The cement work on the flooring of the bridge is completed but there is grading to be done at the approaches, yet.

The new road up above the steam mill will be a thing of the past when the state road is completed.

Appearances are that quite an extensive acreage of potatoes will be planted in this vicinity.

H. I. Bean was awarded the building of the new East Bethel schoolhouse.

A class of twenty-five was graduated from Gould Academy, June 7. Exercises were held in the William Bingham gymnasium. Pettengill's orchestra of Lewiston furnished music. The English class motto was, "We Finish But to Begin." The senior class as the highest ranking class was awarded the silver cup. The Morris Pratt character prize for girls was given Maxine Clough, which was \$50. The boys' prize was divided between Wendell Gibbs and Milan Chapin. A prize in English was awarded Katherine Elliott. Earl Bryant gave the salutatory and Louise Cummings the valedictory. The high order of Gould's graduation was fully maintained and merited the praise and approval accorded it.

A children's concert was held at the Universalist Church, Sunday morning.

The N. S. Stowell mill is running four days a week for a while.

Dr. I. H. Wight and Mrs. Wight were in Boston, recently.

LYNCHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Gupitill went to Stow, June 6, to Mr. Gupitill's father's funeral.

Irene Adams spent the day, Sunday, at home.

Mrs. Fred McKeen and Minnie McKeen have had colds the past week.

Minnie McKeen, Mrs. Lula Kimball, Mrs. Perley Adams, Mrs. Otis Cobb helped clean the church and vestry, June 7, at East Stoneham.

Fred McKeen has put a floor into his hen house.

Otis Cobb sold his hens to B. & M. Poultry Co., Lewiston.

Mrs. Lula Kimball and son, Charles, and Charles and Delvin Merrill of Stoneham, went to South Paris, Sunday.

Perley Adams bought a pig of Arthur Meserve of Norway.

EAST SUMNER

Mrs. James Heald has been sick with measles.

The high school scholars have returned to their duties at Buckfield, after a period of three weeks, school being closed on account of measles.

Richard Palmer and mother, Mrs. Lila Palmer, were in Lisbon Falls, recently.

Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter, Edina, in company with Mrs. Preston Charles and daughters, motored to Lovell, recently, where they called on old friends, returning by way of Fryeburg, Bridgton and Harrison. Emma Charles returned home with them.

Edina Smith spent a few days recently with her friend, Anna Charles, on Summer Hill.

Sadie Parlin helped Mrs. Stella Cobb paper a room, recently.

The Reverend and Mrs. Houghton were away over the week end, recently.

BRYANT POND

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard went to Ryegate, Vt., to visit her parents, last Thursday, returning Friday.

Jay Willard is at home from Gould's Academy.

Lyndall Trumbull of Worcester, Mass., is spending a week's vacation at Camp Cole, on Cole Hill.

Archie and Lena Felt from Auburn were here at their home, Saturday night and Sunday.

Clyde Brooks of Lewiston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brooks, over the week end.

BATES—WEST PARIS

Onward Rebekeah Lodge conferred the degree upon one candidate, recently.

The comedy, "The Awakening of Maine," recently presented, was well received and all had a good time. One character, that of William Edmonds, gave up his part a few days before and was very kindly filled by George Cushman of Bryant's Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman had put it on up there two years ago. The specialties consisted of a reading, "Di-rigo" by Elizabeth Hollis and another, "O Wanderers of Maine" by three young ladies, Geraldine Williams, Roseanna Verge and Mary Patch; a solo, "Maine," by Leone Bane; "My State of Maine," by a chorus of girls; solo, "A Dream," Edward Burnham; trio, "When the Silvery Moon is Shining O'er the Dear Old Hills of Maine," Raymond Dean, Edward Burnham and Mr. Barr. Piano solo by Mary Patch.

F. P. McKenney is poorly. His daughter, Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood, of Auburn, and son, Wirt S. McKenney, of Melrose, Mass., have visited him recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis, daughter and son of Boston, have recently visited his uncle, S. J. Caldwell.

The United Parish Church services last Sunday were as follows: 10:30 a. m., Union service with the Universalists in the Universalist Church. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of West Paris High School at 11:45 a. m., with classes for all ages. 5:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor. 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Leader, Miss Dorothy Dunning. Topic, How Are Our Amusements a Measure of Christianity? Popular song service at 7:00 o'clock when the pastor will preach on The Religion for Youth. The Church extends a hearty invitation to all to attend the services.

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GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer of Portland have been spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kimball of Portland, Me., arrived in town, Monday evening, June 4, and are the guests of his sister, Mrs. John McBride.

Hazel Kimball is assisting in the home of Mrs. George Belmont.

Frank Coffin of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow and Mrs. Lena Heath went to Old Orchard recently by auto.

James Shorette of Revere, Mass., was in town recently.

Grace Bennett and Mae Briggs, spent the week end at West Paris, recently.

John McBride was a recent visitor in Bethel.

Geraldine Valentine, who is teaching school at East Bethel, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mrs. Mary Filstead has completed her duties at Mrs. Robert Granville's.

Marion Taylor of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end recently, with her sister, Beatrice Taylor.

The Ladies' Parish Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Curtis, recently.

LOCKE'S MILLS

School Notes

The pupils getting an average of 95 per cent in both Arithmetic and Spelling for the week ending June 1. Grade 8: Velma Hanscom and Donnie Salls. Grade 7: Ruby Day, Naomi Heald, Chester Hanson, Flora Swan, Louisa Swan, Gwen Swan and Helena Velkousky. Grade 6: Barbara Bennett, Leroy Day, Bath Hanson, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Marguerite Newell, Florence Roberts, Ernest Swan, Avis Salls and Carl Swan. Grade 5: Beryle Mason, Myrtle Scholl and Herbert Scholl. Grade 4: Evelyn Kimball, Grade 3, Keene Swan, Bryant Bean, Thelma Maxim. Grade 1, Jane Rice, Beta Salls, John Tebbets and Claire Tebbets.

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Baccalaureate Services—Opera Presented—Children's Day Program—United Parish Church to Observe Children's Day.

There was a large attendance at the baccalaureate services last Sunday. The church was decorated with white lilacs. The sermon by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was helpful and inspiring. Her text from Paul's words to the Corinthians, "And the class motto, 'The Ideal Made Real,' Rev. J. W. Barr offered prayer. Music consisted of three selections, 'Little Brown Church,' 'Memories of Galilee' and 'God's Loving Hands' sung by a male quartet composed of first tenor, Reynold Chase; second tenor, Maynard Chase; first bass, William Edmonds; second bass, John Brock. A solo after prayer, 'The Beautiful Garden of Prayer,' Doris Richardson. A chorus by the high school, 'Carried On,' was sung in closing, also a hymn. The Voluntary, Processional and Recessional by the organist and director, Mrs. Addie Mann.

The opera, "Bills of Blarney," by West Paris High School, last week, Wednesday evening, was very pretty and well trained by the music director, Mrs. Helen Barnes Shaw, and the teachers who assisted. Cast of characters: Peggy, much admired Irish girl, Leone Bane Patrick, much in love with Peggy. Gerry Emery, Robert, also in love with Peggy. Mary, in love with Robert. Sylvia Morgan, Mike O'Neale, private estate. Wendell King, James, a young man. Mary Patch, Chorus of Girls and Chorus of Boys. A supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Children's Day was observed at the Universalist church, Sunday June 2. Program: Voluntary: Hymn: Responsive Reading: Song, "Serve God in the Right Way": Offering: Christmas Service: For Children: Christmas Song: Muriel Scribner: Song: Welcome: Gordon Verill: Exercise: Francis Smith and Edwin Mann: Song, "Praise Our Best": Girls' Chorus: Recitation: Richard Dunham: Exercise: Fannie: Gertrude Mann: Phyllis Welch, Elzora Curtis. Ten Commandments: Class 4: Story: Rev. B. B. Forbes: Hymn: Benediction: "The Old Fellows and Rehearsals" will hold their annual Memorial service at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, June 17.

A. K. Dimmock, who has been stopping at the hotel since Memorial, has returned home. Mrs. Sara Curtis has been visiting Mrs. Evelyn Mace at Gorham. Children's Day will be observed in the United Parish church next Sunday. During the morning service at 10:30 there will be special vocal selections and the pastor will speak on "The Importance of the Child." During the Sunday School hour there will be special exercises by the children. The story of Ruth will be portrayed by the young people, and the pastor will tell an interesting story on "It Can Be Done." During the evening service at 7 o'clock children of various countries will have a great party and the younger boys of our Church School will render a special selection. Because of the importance of Children's Day and the work among our boys and girls, the members and friends of the church are urged to be faithful at all these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welles and son of Waltham, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barden. Mrs. Welles expects to remain for a time. Frank McKenney is poorly. Minnie Graves, R. N., of Lewiston, is caring for him.

Mrs. Lena S. Herick has returned from Portland, where she has been for the past few months. Vote for County Attorney William J. Flanagan at the Primaries on June 18 and

WEST PARIS—TRAP CORNER

Frank Verrill spent several days last week with his son, Rodney, and family on Elm Hill. Mrs. Verrill was there Sunday.

Charles and George Verrill called on relatives, Monday.

Paul Verrill and Roland Benson were in Berlin, N. H., Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean, Mrs. Kenneth Millett and baby, Mrs. Bertie Millett and baby and Miss Bessie Corbett, called at E. Trengrove's, Sunday on their way to Gorham, N. H., where Mrs. Kenneth and Mrs. Bertie Millett were to meet their husbands and go to Newport, Vt. with them.

Mrs. G. L. Briggs was in Lewiston, two days last week.

WEST PARIS—PORTER DISTRICT

Mrs. H. L. Barnett was in Lewiston, Monday.

G. S. Marshall has bought a dozen nice chickens of Mrs. G. B. Stone.

Madeline Emery, the teacher, took the scholars to the movies at South Paris, Monday night.

Mrs. Elie Bowker from West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell called at W. E. Bryant's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McKenney, Elias McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Waine Haskins, Oiva, Kakonen went to Lewiston, last Friday.

Blenda Jacobson has gone from Mrs. Mary McKenney's to John McKenney's on Stearns' Hill.

The scholars held the last League meeting of the year, June 8th, with the following program:

Two part song, "The Moon and Her Children," Laina Pike, Laila Schroderus, Iria Schroderus, Impi Palkkinen.

Rec., "Vacation Time," Peter Holden.

Helmi Palkkinen, Julia Larsen, Irene Schroderus.

Two part song, "A Morn in Spring," Laina Pike, Laila Schroderus, Iria Schroderus, Impi Palkkinen.

Rec., "No Time for Tests," Hango Holkinen.

Two part song, "Summer Time," Laina Pike, Laila Schroderus, Iria Schroderus, Impi Palkkinen.

Song, "Here Comes the Flag," School.

WEST PARIS—HIGH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter of Boston have returned after their visit with their parents at West Paris and South Paris.

Planting is well along on High St. Erlon Whitman went to Lewiston on business for Dan Hill.

The tractor is improving the roads around here.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall is improving slowly.

BETHEL—GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Pratt from Auburn are sojourning at the Lyon homestead farm for a while owing to Mr. Pratt's health not being as good as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and family from Bethel were at the farm, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman is with relatives in Berlin, N. H., for a while.

Ada Dunham, who is at her home for the summer, was the recent guest of Mrs. Fred Mundt.

Bertha Mundt will return from Gorham Normal School, June 15, for the summer vacation.

James Mundt has been helping N. A. Stearns do farm work the past week.

The road repairing crew came over this hill, Tuesday.

Rachel R. Mayberry from Bethel was the guest of Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Tuesday. She also visited Mrs. M. F. Tyler one day last week.

WEST STONEHAM

Mrs. I. A. Andrews has been ill the past few days with a severe cold. Mrs. John Adams has been working for her. Mrs. Lillian Adams and son, Roger, were in Norway on business, Friday.

Grace Newton was at her home at Norway over the week end, returning to her work here on Monday morning.

Woodman Scribner is at work for Mrs. Enid Melrose.

Everett McKay of Norway is working for W. H. Warren.

Donald Andrews of North Lovell visited his aunt, Mrs. John D. Grover, Sunday and Monday.

Vote for County Attorney William J. Flanagan at the Primaries on June 18 and

NORTHWEST NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barrows of South Paris called at Grand View Farm, Sunday, and took their little niece, Miss Ednor Button, for a drive down to Mechanic Falls, to make a call on the little girl's grandmother. They returned later and spent the evening with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland E. Adams.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell of Livermore Falls spent the day, June 3, with Mrs. O'Donnell's sister, Mrs. Guy Rice, also Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cort C. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Rice of North Waterford.

Miss Mimie Hunt, R. N., and friend, Milton McDonald, of Bridgeport, Ct., spent the week end with Mrs. Guy Rice, of Bethel.

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Grapefruit19c
Shrimps, 2 cans29c
New Potatoes43c pk.
Old Potatoes90c bu.
Clicquot Club Ginger Ale, 2 bot.29c
C. & C. Ginger Ale, 2 bot.25c
Crushed Pineapple, 2 cans.33c
Tub Butter47c lb.
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1 Berkshire brand, 49c
1 Berkshire 25c Sanitary Belt, **1c**
The Two for50c

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Regular 10c
Buy another for **1c**
or 2 for11c

Sunset Soap Dye

1 package dye, 15c
1 package 10c Dyeant **1c**
The two for16c

Mill End Thread

to introduce the 250 yard spools
One large spool 10c
One regular spool, any color, **1c**
The two for11c

Women's Union Suits

Bodice Top
1 suit, regular price 69c
1 suit, same thing, **1c**
70c

Colored Ric Rac

on cards, per card 10c
Buy another card for **1c**
2 cards for11c

Best Bloomer Elastic

3 yards for 15c
Buy 3 more yards for **1c**
or 6 yards for16c

Rubberized Aprons

Good size each 35c
Buy another for **1c**
or 2 Aprons for36c

Pot Holders

Cretone pattern
Each 10c
Buy another for **1c**
or 2 Holders for11c

Mesh Dish Cloths

Each 10c
Buy another for **1c**
or 2 Dish Cloths for11c

Thrift Hair Nets

2 for 20c
Buy another for **1c**
or 3 nets for21c

Socket Garters

One pair for 10c
Buy another for **1c**
2 pairs for11c

Wilson Fasteners

One card for 10c
Buy another card for **1c**
or 2 cards for11c

Hair Felt Ironing Board Pad

Each 65c
Buy one Ironing Board Cover for **1c**
Both Pad and Cover for66c

Berkshire Safety Pins

2 cards, 10c
Buy another card for **1c**
or 3 cards for11c

Common Pins

Full count paper, each 10c
Buy another paper for **1c**
or 2 papers for11c

Berkshire Sanitary Napkins

3 boxes for 99c
Buy another box for **1c**
or 4 boxes for\$1.00

Rayon Dress Shields

Per pair 35c
Buy another pair for **1c**
or 2 pairs for36c

Sew On Hose Supporters

Per pair, 25c
Buy another pair for **1c**
or 2 pairs for26c

Fancy Trimming Buttons

Per card, 10c
Another card for **1c**
or 2 cards for11c

Berkshire Garment Bags

One for 29c
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This is a store wide sale with worth while savings. Prices reduced on new seasonable merchandise at just the season when you will wear it for a long time.

GARMENTS—YARD GOODS—NOTIONS

Plan to be here early for many of the biggest values are in small lots that will not last throughout the sale.

MARK DOWNS

in the Garment Department, giving you

Real Bargains

COATS ALL REDUCED

Every new coat this season has been marked down. The savings are large enough so that you will want to buy now.

SPORT COATS in plain tailored and fur trimmed—all mixtures—brown, tans, greys. **Sale Prices \$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.50**

DRESS COATS. Navy with fur collars, some with fur cuffs and silk ties. Tan twills in many smart styles. Marked down 20 per cent to 33 per cent. **Now \$16.50, \$19.50, \$24.50**

CHILDREN'S COATS. These are mostly in mixtures, some have fur collars. **Marked down about ONE-THIRD**

FLEECE LINED RAIN COATS, heavy rubber, white facing. A wonderful rain coat. **Only \$5.95**

CHILDREN'S SIZES, with cap, **Only \$4.95**

FLANNEL DRESSES in white and light summer colors. Sleeveless models, some have cluster plaits and belt. All very smart, unusual light dresses. **Only \$5.95**

SUMMER WASH DRESSES. New organdies, voiles, madras, pique and English prints. Many smart styles in both long sleeve and sleeveless. **Prices \$2.00, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95**

JERSEY DRESSES, three tone color, all wool, two-piece styles, skirt made on slip. Regular \$5.95. **Sale, \$5.00**

SMALL GROUP OF SILK DRESSES in dark colors, regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses. **Sale, \$7.50**

EXTRA SPECIAL. Any of our new \$16.50 silk dresses, latest styles on SATURDAY and MONDAY. **For only \$15.00**

ENSEMBLE SUITS—Coat and dress, kasha coat, silk dress, regular \$16.50. **Sale, \$11.95**

FINE TWILL COAT, Silk Dress, \$22.50. **Sale, \$15.00**

HOUSE DRESSES, one special group, light and dark colors, a good assortment of styles and fabrics. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.45. **Sale, \$1.75**

NEW NAINSOOK HOUSE DRESSES, sleeveless models, printed patterns. **Only \$1.00**

WOMEN'S HATS. All of our spring styles in straws, many colors and shapes, regular \$3.95 and \$4.95. **Sale, \$2.95**

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, regular \$1.95 to \$2.95. **Sale, \$1.39**

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, an odd lot, last year's, regular \$1.00. **Sale, 10c**

LADIES' STRAW HATS, last year's, odd lot, regular \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98. **Sale, 35c**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine rayon bloomers, a heavy quality, cut full and roomy, reinforced, flesh, honey, lavender, green, regular \$1.00. **Sale, 85c**

NIGHT GOWNS of a good quality plisse crepe, pink, white, honey, round neck and square neck with strap shoulders. Regular \$1.00. **Sale, only 75c**

SPECIAL LOT CORSETS and CORSELETTES, odd lots from our regular brands, to close out. **Marked Down ONE-THIRD**

CLOSING OUT. Pure silk stockings, full fashioned, Allen A brand, \$1.50 quality. **Sale, \$1.00**

WOMEN'S COTTON SLIPS, deep hem style, strap shoulders, lace edge bodice. **Reduced to 59c**

INFANTS' SACQUES AND SWEATERS, white and light colors, many styles to close out. **HALF PRICE**

TOWELS FOR EVERYONE

BARGAIN TOWELS, 60 per cent linen in huck-weave, 19x36 size, all white, hemstitched ends, regular 25c. **Sale, 12 1/2c**

Not over 8 to a customer. SPECIAL BATH TOWELS, colored borders, 14x30 size, good weight, 12 1/2c. **Sale, 10c**

PURE LINEN TOWELS, colored border, huck style, large size, regular 50c. **Sale, 39c, or 75c a pair**

PURE WHITE BATH TOWELS, a double thread Terry, heavy double thread, 18x36 size. Regular 25c. **Sale, 19c, or 2 for 35c**

SALE MUSLIN CURTAINS. One lot of a dotted marquisette ruffled edge and tie back, full length, regular \$1.50 value. **Sale, \$1.00**

PLAIN VOILE AND MARQUISETTE, the same style, regular \$1.50 value. **Sale, \$1.00**

CROSS BAR RUFFLED CURTAINS in full length, tie back, **Sale, 59c pr.**

SPECIAL CURTAIN SCRIMS in both white and ecru, to close out. **MARKED DOWN**

YARD GOODS REDUCED

GOOD PERCALES in light ground, all new prints, regular 19c. **Sale, 15c**

PRINTED BEACH CLOTH in the new summer designs and colors for children's suits or dresses, yard wide, regular 35c. **Sale, 19c**

WOMEN'S STRIPE SUITING, darker shades, yard wide, regular 25c. **Sale,**